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LIGHT INDUSTRY ADDS
NEW FACTORIES, PRODUCTS

MORE SPINNING MILLS NEEDED -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 154, 30 Jun 50

Since Yugoslavia has more weaving mills than spinning mills, she has to import yarn instead of cotton or wool top.

At the end of 1949 a new cotton spinning mill began production in Zagreb. It is now operating on three shifts.

In Tetovo, a large spinning mill will be completed this year. It is a component of a large wool combine.

Some time ago, construction was begun on a large cotton spinning mill with 20,000 spindles in Kosmet Oblast.

Recently, the construction of an even larger cotton-spinning mill was begun in the vicinity of Capljina in Herzegovina. This will be one of the largest spinning mills in Yugoslavia. It will have 40,000 spindles and will employ 200 workers. The equipment for the mill is ready for installation as soon as the mill is completed which should be before the end of this year. The mill, which is scheduled to be in operation at the beginning of next year, will process cotton produced chiefly in Herzegovina, which has developed into the second largest cotton-growing region in Yugoslavia.

WOOL INDUSTRY PROJECTS BUILT IN GORSKI KOTAR -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 139, 13 Jun 50

This year, several construction projects have been started in Gorski Kotar, Croatia, especially along the Karlovac-Rijeka railroad line. The first large projects of the lumber combine in Delnice, such as the sawmill were constructed in 1949, while this year a steam plant and drying shop are being erected. Within this combine, a box factory is also being built; it is scheduled to be virtually completed this year.

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Recently, the construction of the foundation for a furniture factory belonging to this combine was begun. Another furniture factory is being built in Vrbovsko.

TO MAKE GLASS FROM ANTIMONY SLAG -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 127, 30 May 50

The large antimony ore smelter in Zajaca in West Siberia has huge amounts of slag which have not been put to use thus far.

Olga Bradic, a chemist, was ordered to study possibilities of processing this slag for colored glass and glass containers. The dark glass made from antimony slag was found to be effective as wall sheathings. However, it was found to be inferior for the production of glass containers.

Yugoslavia's yearly production of glass containers amounts to 8,000 tons. This year's production will be 11,500 tons.

PRODUCES NEW DENTAL DRILLS -- Borba, No 138, 11 Jun 50

Novi Sad, 10 June -- The "Jugodent" Dental Instrument Factory in Novi Sad recently manufactured the prototype of a new electrical dental drill, the serial production of which will begin shortly. All its parts will be produced from domestic materials.

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